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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph bridging page 11 to 12.

Please replace the second paragraph on page 18 with the following amended

paragraph:

Examples of the enzymes for reducing malodor include carbohydrases, lipases, proteases, phytases, and the like. By mixing these enzymes in the deodorant composition, the deodorizing effect can be enhanced. The above carbohydrases (e.g., dextranases and mutanases) include all enzymes capable of decomposing carbohydrate chains having five membered ring structures and six membered structures (i.e., enzymes classified into Enzyme Classification Number E.C.3.2 (glycosidases) based on International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (hereinafter referred to as IUBMB)). A dextranase is an α -1,6 glucanase (also known as 1,6- α -D glucan 6-glucanohydraze) which decomposes an α -1,6 glycoside bond of dextran. A mutanase is an α -1,3 glucanase (also known as α -1,3 glycoside bond in mutan.

Please delete the paragraph bridging page 18 to 19.

Please delete the first, second and third paragraphs on page 19.

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Please replace the table on page 80 with the following amended table:

Table 33 Composition of powdery detergent

Component	% by weight
Sodium C 12 C 18 valei sulfateSodium lauryl	15.0
sulfate, Sodium stearyl sulfate	
Sodium carbonate	15.0
Sodium metasilicate	13.0
Sodium citrate	15.0
Carboxymethyl cellulose	2.0
Sodium sulfate	38.0
Deodorant composition of the invention	2.0
Total	100.0

Please replace the paragraph bridging page 42 to 43 with the following amended paragraph:

The following show chemical names of the trade names and general names in the above materials.

Dupical (Quest); 4-(tricyclo[5.2.1.02,6]decylidene-8)butanal.

Jasmal; 3-pentyltetrahydropyran-4-yl acetate.

Aphermate (IFF); α ,3,3-trimethylcyclohexanemethyl formate.

Floralozon (IFF); p-ethyl- α , α -dimethylhydrocinnamaldehyde.

Cyclogalbanate (Dragoco); allyl cyclohexyloxyacetate.

Estragole; methyl chavicol.

Rhubofix (Firmenich); an isomeric mixture of spiro[1,4-methanonaphthlene-2(1H),2'-

oxirane],3,4,4a,5,8,8a,-hexahydro-3',7-dimethyl (1) and spiro[1,4-methanonaphthalene-(2H),2'-

oxiran],3,4,4a,5,8,8a-hexahydro-3',6-dimethyl (2).

Triplal (IFF); dimethyl tetrahydrobenzaldehyde.

Koavone (IFF); 4-methylene-3,5,6,6-tetramethyl-2-heptanone.

Limetol; 2,2,6-trimethyl-6-vinyl tetrahydropyran.

Ambroxan (Henkel); decahydro-3a, 6, 6, 9a-tetramethyl-naphtho[2.1-b]furan.

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Damascone; α -damascone, β -damascone, γ -damascone, δ -damascone.

Damascenone; α -damascenone, β -damascenone, γ -damascenone.

Ionone; α -ionone, β -ionone, γ -ionone.

Methylionone; α -n-methylionone, β -n-methylionone, γ -n-methylionone, α -iso-methylionone, β -iso-methylionone, γ -iso-methylionone.

Sandal: bacdanol (IFF); 2-ethyl-4-(2,2,3-trimethyl-3-cyclopenten-1-yl)-2-buten-1-ol,

Brahamanol (Dragoco); 2-methyl-4-(2,2,3-trimethyl-3-cyclopenten-1-yl)butanol,

Madranol (Dragoco); β-2,2,3-tetramethyl-3-cyclopentenyl-2-butenol,

Sandalore (Givaudan); 3-methyl-5-(2,2,3-trimethylcyclopent-3-en-1-yl)-pentan-2-ol,

3,3-dimethyl-5-(2,2,3-trimethylcyclopenten-1-yl)-pent-4-en-2-ol,

Methyl sandeflor (TPC); 2-methyl-1-(methylbicyclo[2.2.1]-hept-5-en-2-yl)-penten-3-ol,

Sandeol (MS), and the like.

Musk: Cashmeran (IFF); 1,2,3,5,6,7-hexahydro-1,1,2,3,3-pentamethyl-4H-inden-4-one,

Galaxolide (IFF); 1,3,4,6,7,8-hexahydro-4,6,6,7,8,8-hexamethyl cyclopenta-γ-2-

benzopyran,

Tonalid (PFW); 6-acetyl-1,1,2,4,4,7-hexamethyl tetrahydro naphthalene,

phantolid: 5-acetyl-1,1,2,3,3,6-hexamethyl indan,

versalide; 7-acetyl-1,1,4,4-tetramethyl-6-ethyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-naphthalene,

exaltolide; oxacyclohexadecan-2-one,

exaltone; cyclopentadecanone,

oxalide; 10-oxahexadecanolide,

12-oxahexadecanolide, ethylenebrassylate,

celestolide (IFF); 4-acetyl-6-tert-butyl-1,1-dimethylindan,

Traseolide (Quest); 5-aceytl-3-isopropyl-1,1,2,6-tetramethyl indan,

ethylenedodecanedioate, 5-cyclohexadecen-1-one, and the like.

Iso-E-Super (IFF); 7-acetyl-1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydro-1,1,6,7-tetramethyl-naphthalene.

Timberol (Dragoco); 1-(2,2,6-trimethylcyclohexan-1-yl)-hexan-3-ol.

Irone; α -irone, β -irone, γ -irone.

α-Dynascone (Firmenich); 1-(5,5-dimethylcyclohexen-1-yl)-4-penten-1-one.